Dear Human Services Committee Members,

I am strongly opposed to SB274, and the Funding of \$2.1 million to Planned Parenthood and Other Clinics in Connecticut.

We know that Planned Parenthood is in the business of abortion, and it is the mainstay of their business by choice. As a CT taxpayer I am opposed to having my tax dollars go towards this means, abortion.

Furthermore, It is a travesty that a bill is even being proposed to 'GIVE' an additional \$2.1 million in state funding to "offset" the federal funds PPSNE voluntarily gave up rather than comply with the new federal rules that would require it to give up abortion.

As you already know, State taxpayers currently pay for 75% of abortions! in Connecticut through PPSNE clinics which claim to be 'family planning clinics'.

Abortion is an elective procedure made by individual choice. It is <u>NOT</u> 'Healthcare.' Abortion is taking the life a human being in its most vulnerable stage, it is infanticide.

I do not want my tax dollars to pay for abortions nor do a noteworthy segment of Connecticut residents.

Please table this bill, SB274.

Sincerely, Mrs. Mary Grattan